

Calendar, Announcements, Worship Leaders, & Prayer Concerns

1st Sunday of Christmas

December 30, 2018

COMING THIS WEEK

December 30-January 6

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday		NEW YEARS EVE – Office Closed
Tuesday		NEW YEARS DAY – Office Closed
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band Rehearsal
Sunday		EPIPHANY SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL We are blessed that you are worshipping with us this morning. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room. We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship (and donuts!) after the service. Please feel free to ask questions of any of our members. If you are searching for a church home, please include your address and phone number on the Red Friendship Pad and let us know. First time here? Introduce yourself at the end of the service.

CARE CORE for January is Diane Reams, 374-0232.

WELCA will not meet in January.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN 2019

Sign-up sheets for these and more are in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Altar Guild** - Altar Guild is responsible for all things having to do with the worship space and its furnishings—sanctuary, altar, communion, Christmas decorating, etc. This committee works within Worship & Music. Altar Guild meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
- **Bible Study** - Bible study and fellowship each week for both women and men. Women meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.; Men's Fellowship gathers on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
- **Community for Christ** - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. during our scheduled weeks. Our first turn is January 19, 21 & 23. See Jim Mellody with questions.
- **Evangelism** - This committee meets the first Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. They help us serve various needs in our community as well as the social needs of our congregation, such as receptions, fellowship times, etc. They organize outings to plays and musicals for the members and lead the support for the nearly 200 children at Hurricane Deck Elementary School and South Elementary School for Buddy Packs, Trunk or Treat, Christmas goody bags, the Christmas Store, the annual Cake Walk, etc. Each week they oversee **Coffee Hosts and Donut Pick-** for our coffee fellowship.
- **Kent Klowns** - from leading worship to making children smile, this group's purpose is to Share Jesus With All. See Kathy Fair if you'd like to start clowning around.
- **Laurie Care Center/Laurie Knolls** - needs vary, from serving ice cream to helping with BINGO. See Karen Mellody if you want to get involved.
- **Long Range Planning** - this group currently helps administer the Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund, which provides college scholarships to deserving high school seniors. They also organize the church's pictorial directory. See Karen Pragman if you want more information.
- **Property Committee** - These folks make sure the grounds and buildings are kept cleaned up and in good repair. See Curt Reams with questions.
- **Social Ministry** - As our benevolence committee, this committee works to "Share Jesus With All" with a focus on outreach into the local community. See Jim Mellody if you're interested in helping.
- **Westside Senior Center** - We help serve lunch Monday through Friday during our scheduled weeks, from 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. See Joyce Wanamaker with questions.
- **Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA)** - All women at Kent Memorial are members of this group and are brought together during the church year through many activities, such as making stuffed animals and hats and booties for the local hospital, the Annual Rummage Sale in August and the Annual Cookie/Candy/Bake Sale in December. The activities support organizations both within and outside of Kent. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.
- **Worship & Music** - The committee, along with Altar Guild, assists the pastor and church council in assuring that the worship services at Kent are conducted regularly and in accordance with the liturgy of the ELCA. **Greeters & Ushers:** New volunteers can be paired with experienced ones. See Tracy Garrett.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Transitional Pastor Carl Gauck
Organists/Pianists Todd Westgate & Margo Strothmann

9:30 AM

Altar Guild..... Diane Ziehl
Greeter Sandy Gilbert & Donna Young
Lector..... Teri Stout
Ushers Jim Mellody
Sound Technician..... Michael Wagner
Coffee Fellowship Sandy Gilbert & Donna Young

+ PRAYER CONCERNS +

OUR MEMBERS:

Sharon Lutjen—serious health concerns
Evelyn Clements—severe joint pain
Pastor Carl
Jim Ziehl—recovering from pacemaker surgery 12/7
Carolyn Garrett—severe back pain
Jan Gauck—recovering from back surgery

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Maxine Williams and her family on the death of Jim on December 24; and to Cindy and Al Mohling and their family on the death of Cindy’s mother, Franne Swanson, on December 22.

Daily pray for the Call Committee and the congregation as we seek to learn God’s purpose for Kent Memorial.

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Cailee Forbes—serious eye surgery 12/12 (Bob & Sharon Ballard’s granddaughter)
Joni Lane—surgery co-worker of Toni Wagner)
Pat Shank—health concerns (friend of Wendy & Bill Blomberg)
Dr. Scott Ezell—cancer (friend of Phil & Melba Bangert)
Kelly Covey—back surgery 11/19 (Toni & Michael Wagner’s daughter)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Avery	Myra Fuehring	Gene Melton
Denise Bartlett	Shirley Funk	Jane Needles
Roger Bleich	Joe Garrett	Charles Niemann
Brian	Charles Gerardy	Jack Pogue
Karen Buettner	David Hansen	Diane Reams
Julie Meyer Clemans	Bob Hartman	Brenda Reckewey
Shirley Dull	Donna Hauk	Dean Thonesen
Nanette Ellis	Dan Laubach	Floyd Wait
Emily	Kristi Lounsbury	Nancy Williams
Jeanette Fuehring	Mark	Clarion Winzenburg

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock	Tanner Glodt	Adam Kralina	Glenn Maddock
Eric Blomberg	Kristine Hubbard	Justin Lawlor	Joe Marco
Ben Brammeier	Jason Ites	Jordan Lindeman	Adam Peterson
Aaron Davis	Nathan Karls		